

COOK LEAVES,
PEARY COMESFormer Left New York as Lat-
ter Was Arriving To-day

PEARY IN NAVAL PARADE

He Stood on the Bridge of the Roosevelt,
Which Was Gaily Decked—Cook
Lectures in Boston This
Evening.

New York, Oct. 1.—Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, arrived here at seven o'clock this morning and he was met by Mr. Bridgeman and a few newspaper men. He refused to make comment on Dr. Cook. Commander Peary was accompanied by his wife from Portland, Me., which city they left at 7:40 last night, and they went to the Belmont hotel, where they had breakfast.

Afterwards he went to the Roosevelt, the vessel in which he started his explorations in the Arctic region. He then made arrangements to be on the bridge of the vessel during the Hudson-Fulton naval parade to-day up the Hudson river, bedecked with flowers and flying streamers on which was "North Pole," the Roosevelt steamed up the river at nine o'clock.

The parade of vessels between Newburg and Albany was the big feature of the celebration to-day. The Half Moon and the Clermont led the parade. Only the light draught warships took part in this part of the celebration. In Brooklyn the band played was repeated, and late this afternoon, if the wind dies down, Glenn Curtiss and Wilbur Wright will try some airship flights.

In marked contrast to the honor which was conferred on Peary by being placed in the parade, Dr. Cook, his rival, left for Boston, arriving at the railroad station just after the Peary party had left it. Dr. Cook will lecture in Boston to-night. He declared that the attempts to deride his ascent of Mount McKinley would fall flat, as he had sent for Edward Burrill, who accompanied him, to come here. Dr. Cook expects to meet Harry Whitney in Boston to-night, when Whitney lays over for two hours on his way to New Haven.

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WHITNEY DECLARES
HE HAD NO RECORDSSays That All That Cook Left with
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ongings.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 1.—Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman who is the most conspicuous nonpartisan witness in the Peary vs. Cook polar controversy, says that Dr. Cook left no records with him at Annatok last April which can be of assistance to the explorer in establishing as a fact that he reached the north pole.

"All that Dr. Cook gave me, so far as I know, when he left Annatok to elodge to Upernivik were his astronomical instruments," says Mr. Whitney. "I examined the articles and found a sextant, some artificial horizon instruments and other scientific apparatus, together with other personal belongings."

"Dr. Cook did not impress upon me that they were of any value. If I had thought they were valuable to him I should have taken the Janie from North Star bay back to Etah and secured them."

"But Dr. Cook said nothing about any papers or documents or any data which he needed to prove that he had been at the pole."

"Do you know of any reason why Dr. Cook could not have taken all his records with him when he left Etah?"

"I supposed he did take all his records," said Mr. Whitney. "I know he took some letters from William Pritchard of the Roosevelt crew and me. He could not take the heavy sledges which are now at Etah because his sledge was loaded and he could not get another because of his scarcity of dogs."

151 PEOPLE KILLED
CLIMBING THE ALPSGovernment of Switzerland Is Consider-
ing Plan For Government Regula-
tion of Mountain Climbing—
Public Opinion Aroused.

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Public opinion has been aroused over the statistics showing the death toll in the Alps this year to be 151 killed and 217 injured, that it is likely that strict government regulations will be enacted in the future to control mountain climbing. It is believed that the deaths are largely those of inexperienced people who try mountain climbing without guides.

CONGRATULATED BY HUGHES.

Explorer Cook Guest at a Hudson-Ful-
ton Banquet.

New York, Oct. 1.—Dr. Cook was last night a guest at a Hudson-Fulton banquet on Staten Island where he spoke briefly. Among the others who congratulated the explorer were Governor Hughes and Glenn Curtiss, the aviator.

BIG CUSTOMS GAIN
DUE TO NEW TARIFFTreasury Officials Report That Since
July 1 There Has Been an Increase
of More Than Twenty Mil-
lion Dollars.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The treasury officials are confident that the new tariff law will prove satisfactory from a revenue standpoint. The September customs reached a total of \$27,000,000 as compared to the \$25,000,000 collected for the same month last year. The result means over a million gain exclusive of Sundays. Since July 1st the entire receipts have totalled \$85,000,000 or a gain of more than \$20,000,000 over the same period last year.

JEFFRIES WANTS \$150,000.

Not Satisfied with Meagre Purse of \$55,-
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BLOWN TOWARD OCEAN.

Balloonist Decided to Make a Descent
as Soon as Possible.

Kensington, Oct. 1.—H. Holm Clayton, who made his second ascent alone, from Fitchburg, Mass., at 2:57 yesterday, landed at 5:13 o'clock last night in this town, five miles from the ocean, and fifty-five miles, air line, from Fitchburg, Mass.

At the ascension the balloon Boston struck a tree which projected from a high bank near the Aero park and several branches were torn away before the loss of a bag of sand.

Mr. Clayton passed over Massachusetts at 4 o'clock and then struck a west wind which took him toward the ocean, which compelled his landing. The highest elevation reached was 6,300 feet.

WOULD ENJOIN CURTISS.

Action Taken By Wright Brothers
Against Aeronaut.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Judge Hazel in the United States circuit court yesterday issued an order in action by the Wright brothers against Glenn H. Curtiss, and the Herring-Curtiss company of Hammondsport, N. Y., commanding the defendants to show cause on or before Oct. 14 why a preliminary injunction should not be granted in favor of the complainants to restrain the defendants from making, using or selling the so-called Curtiss aeroplane, and particularly restraining the defendants from contracting public exhibitions and flights of such machines.

The case will be argued on Dec. 1.

BECOMING ALARMED.

French Foreign Office Stirred Over Ger-
many's Attitude in Alsace Lorraine.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The foreign office is becoming alarmed at the attitude of Germany toward Alsace Lorraine, where the German garrison has recently been increased from 81,000 to 85,000. Since 1871 the German army posts have been constantly augmented in this province until France now looks on this new increase as an indication to apprehension on Germany's part. It is believed that the Kaiser has seen various little anti-German incidents in that section and has become alarmed also.

A NOVEL SUICIDE.

Young Woman Gave Herself as Victim
to Three Lions.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A young woman committed suicide in a frightful manner here last night. Having had a quarrel with her lover, who is a lion tamer in a theatre in which three lions are introduced during the course of a melodrama, the woman went behind the scenes and thrust her arm into the cage. The animals were wild with rage and with a few blows of their claws tore her head and breast to pieces. The woman's screams and the roar of the animals caused a panic in the audience.

DETROIT WINS PENNANT.

Making Third Time in Succession—Will
Play Pittsburg in World Series.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Although Detroit was defeated by the Boston Red Sox yesterday the pennant of the American base ball league for 1909 was won by the Tigers because Philadelphia, the nearest rival, was twice defeated by Chicago and cannot overtake the leaders. This is the third successive championship which Detroit has won, which is a record for the league. Detroit will play Pittsburg, the champion of the National league, for the world's series.

UP TO ITS OLD TRICKS.

Mauretania Clips Forty-Four Minutes
More From Record.

New York, Oct. 1.—Forty-four minutes more was clipped from the transatlantic record by the Cunard liner Mauretania, which wrested the title from her sister ship, the Lusitania, on her latest trip, completed her run of 2,748 knots last night, in 4 days, 10 hours and 51 minutes, at an average speed of 26.06 knots an hour. Her best previous trip was made by the Lusitania, which made the same run in 4 days, 11 hours and 35 minutes, and the average speed record had heretofore stood at 25.87 knots an hour.

HE LAY DEAD
ON HIS BEDFrancis Rice of Burlington
Took Carbolic Acid

IT WAS SECOND ATTEMPT

His Body Was Found by His Young
Wife on Her Return from Church
Yesterday Afternoon—He Had
Been Despondent.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—His second attempt at suicide within a few months ended the life of Francis J. Rice, aged 19, at his home, 188 Elmwood avenue, yesterday afternoon. He took carbolic acid and was dead when found. Three months ago Rice tried to kill himself while in a poolroom but the bottle of acid was knocked from his lips by people who had witnessed his action.

Rice's body was found by his wife who had just returned from St. Joseph's church. The health officer, Dr. C. F. Dalton, on being summoned, announced that it was a case of suicide. An ounce vial, half filled with carbolic acid, was found. Rice was partially undressed and was lying across the bed.

Rice had been despondent of late and had often been heard to remark that he would soon end it all. His remarks were, however, not taken seriously by his friends and no attention was paid to them. Yesterday morning he seemed unusually cheerful and was about town until after twelve o'clock when he said that he would go home and take a nap. This was the last seen of him down town. He entered his apartment and asked for his wife. He was told by the woman in charge that she was out and without further remarks, he went to his room.

Upon the return of Mrs. Rice, she was told of his return home and she entered the room, where she found him lying, partially undressed, across the bed. His shoes were off and his collar loosened. She tried to awaken him and upon finding that she could not, became alarmed. The landlady was summoned and as their united efforts were without avail, Dr. G. O. Conto was called. Upon his arrival he found Rice beyond all aid and summoned Dr. Dalton.

Mr. Rice is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice, who formerly resided on Grant street in this city but who now live in Melrose, Mass. He is survived by his wife who he married eight months ago, and by several brothers and sisters. They are the Misses Florence and Bertha Rice of Melrose, Mrs. E. P. McGrath of this city, James Rice of New York and Charles Rice of White River Junction.

200 SPANIARDS
WIPE OUT TO-DAYMoors Ambushed Them Near Zellman
and General Vicars Was Among
Those Who Were Killed.

Melilla, Oct. 1.—A force of 200 Spaniards were wiped out today by the Moors near Zellman and General Vicars was killed. Vicars and the column were ambushed, when on a reconnoitering trip, after the occupation of Mount Gurgun, which the Moors had evacuated. The tribesmen are gathering in force at Tazart for an attack on the Spanish who retreated to the entrenchments near the city.

ELECTRIC STRIKES AUTO.

Dr. R. M. Small of Auburn, Me., The
Driver, Thrown Into the Street.

Auburn, Me., Oct. 1.—Dr. R. M. Small of this city had a narrow escape from death in a collision between his automobile and an electric car on the Auburn Heights line yesterday. His car was smashed and the doctor thrown headlong to the ground. The accident occurred at the corner of Fern and Granite streets. The railroad track at this point is down grade and the cars usually run quite rapidly.

Dr. Small was driving down Fern street and neither saw nor heard the car coming, the view of the track being cut off by houses. The car struck the rear wheel of the auto, ripping it off and sending Dr. Small flying into the street. The car, pushing the auto in front of it, went some distance before it was finally stopped by the motor men. Dr. Small picked himself up unhurt and aided in getting the auto out from in front of the car. The machine was put out of commission, though not damaged as much as might be expected.

DAMAGES OF \$2,000.

For Parents of Boy Killed By Contact
With a Live Wire.

Braintree, Oct. 1.—The jury in the case of Herman E. Eddy, administrator for the estate of Hyman Tulchin, of Belknap Falls, against the Fall Mountain Electric light and power company, of that place, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the county court at Newfane yesterday afternoon for \$2,000. Tulchin was killed in June, 1908, by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to that company while employed as a lineman by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. The telephone wire sagged and came in contact with a Fall Mountain high tension wire and repelling the former, Tulchin received the shock which caused his death. The award will be made to the father and mother of the plaintiff.

WORTHEN—COOK.

White River Junction Physician Married
to Claremont Woman.

Claremont, N. H., Oct. 1.—Miss Helen Cook, daughter of the late George Cook, was united in marriage at St. Johnsbury, Vt., Wednesday at 1 o'clock to Dr. W. Worthen. The Rev. H. W. Worthen, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The couple is to reside in White River Junction, Vt., where Dr. Worthen enjoys a fine practice and is well known and popular. Miss Cook has been stenographer for the selectmen of this town for some time, and her host of friends send their best wishes.

WANDERING WOMAN
FOUND IN EXETER, N. H.Mrs. Gertrude Roswell of Haverhill,
Mass., Doesn't Give a Very Clear
Idea of Her Strange Actions.

Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 1.—The mysterious case of Mrs. Gertrude Roswell, wife of William H. Roswell, who left her home last Tuesday, after writing a note to her husband that she intended to commit suicide, was partially cleared up last night by the finding of the woman in the railroad station at Exeter, N. H., by her husband.

Having twice before attempted suicide once by gas at her home, and a second time by drowning at Salisbury Beach, the woman continued her absence since Tuesday, led her relatives to fear that the third attempt had succeeded.

Although Mrs. Roswell appeared dazed and could account in but a measure for her wanderings, a partial explanation presents a strange and unusual experience of terrible suffering.

The woman declared that upon leaving home she went to Plug pond, and started to walk in, but changed her mind and went back, sleeping out of doors all night. She next found herself in Portsmouth, N. H., and from there went to Dover yesterday morning. Here she visited the home of her sister, Mrs. John Chesley.

Mrs. Chesley telephoned to Haverhill that Mrs. Roswell was with her, and that she would send her home on an afternoon train, in charge of the conductor. When the train arrived the woman was not on board, and the conductor knew nothing of such a passenger.

A few hours later Mrs. George Newington of Haverhill, received a note from Mrs. Roswell, who said she was in Exeter and wanted to see her husband.

Mr. Roswell notified the Exeter police, and immediately went to that place. He found his wife sitting in the waiting room of the station.

Late last night Mr. Roswell returned home with his wife.

CLERK'S WIFE GETS
\$100,000 BY WILLMrs. Theodore Murray of Dorchester Re-
ceives a Fortune from Estate of
Aunt, Who Left \$1,000,000.

New York, Oct. 1.—The will of Mrs. Julia Wallace, who inherited a \$1,000,000 estate from her husband, was yesterday filed for probate in the surrogate office in Brooklyn. Howard Gordon Wallace of Peekskill, a nephew of the testatrix, is the chief beneficiary, his bequests amounting to about \$200,000. Mrs. Juliet Murry, a niece of Mrs. Wallace and wife of Theodore Murray of Dorchester, Mass., receives \$100,000; Mrs. Mary Wallace Kelly, wife of James E. Kelly of Ashabula, O., niece of the testatrix, \$75,000; Gordon B. Wallace, brother of the testatrix, and his three daughters each receive \$25,000. James Carr, who was Mrs. Wallace's coachman for several years, and Mary Culine, Annie Rudy and Abigail Sanderson, former employees, get \$5,000 apiece. A like amount is also bequeathed to the Rev. James B. Hoyt of Florida.

POLICE ACTIVE AT FAIR.

Brattleboro Officers Put in Busy Day
Yesterday.

Brattleboro, Oct. 1.—The municipal court put in a busy day yesterday with the police, who rounded up several bad characters at the Valley fair grounds.

Four alleged pickpockets were arrested yesterday afternoon by deputy sheriffs and Pinkerton men after an hour's chase through the crowd about the grounds.

A man giving the name of Frank Whalen of Burlington was seen trying to climb over the fence in avoiding an admission fee to the grounds. When Special Officer George Merrill attempted to remonstrate with him he resisted the officer. A rough and tumble fight ensued in which Whalen was badly handled by Officers Merrill and Norman Johnson. The former using a broom handle with good effect.

Whalen was given a fine of \$75 and costs but, being unable to pay, was sent to jail for 60 days.

John Garrity appeared before the court for a breach of the peace and was released in \$100 bonds.

DENIED USE OF COMMON.

Ex-Judge Dewey of Boston Turned Down
by Mayor Hibbard.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Mayor Hibbard yesterday declined without comment to grant a permit to ex-Judge Henry S. Dewey to occupy an acre or more of Boston Common during the hours between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. to-morrow for campaign purposes.

The judge was to open his oratorical campaign for governor on the Common Saturday, believing that Mayor Hibbard would not oppose his petition.

The petition requested Mayor Hibbard to allow the judge the use of the handstand on the Common, furnish him with several hundred chairs, a score or more of tables and a sufficient length of rope to inclose a space about the stand to accommodate an audience that may be computed by the thousands.

According to the petition the judge had intended to deliver addresses upon the "Unwritten Law of Fence and Equity and Justice." The handstand was to be his speaking platform and the chairs and tables, he explained, were to accommodate the hundreds who might come forward and sign his nomination papers.

WANTS HER HUSBAND.

Who, She Says, Has Gone With Another
Woman.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—A woman from Saranac Lake, N. Y., came to the police office yesterday and stated that her name was Mrs. Lyon, and she wanted the officers' aid in her search for Mr. Lyon who became suddenly disinterested in family affairs a few days ago and took occasion to elope, she alleged, with a young woman. Mrs. Lyon thought the pair went to Plattsburg and she followed them there. At that city she was informed the two had taken the boat for Burlington, and she arrived here yesterday morning 12 hours behind. Lyon is a guide at Saranac and owns property there. His family consists of his wife and two daughters.

The Burlington police are on the trail, but have not come up with the man yet.

J. B. KING SENTENCED.

Judge Hall at Augusta, Me., Imposes
Jail Terms on First Convictions.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 1.—Jail sentences for first offences for selling liquor was imposed in the superior court by Judge Hall yesterday on an alleged pocket peddler.

The respondent was Joseph B. King of Waterville and on a liquor nuisance indictment he was fined \$300 and costs and 30 days in jail and in default of payment, four months additional.

On the single sale case King was fined \$50 and costs and in default of payment 60 days in jail. An illegal keeping case against King was placed on file.

Charles Groves of Oakland, on a single sale case, was fined \$50 and costs.

Edward Butler, for breaking and entering, was given three years in state prison.

SUDDEEN DEATH
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BOND PROPERTY
SOON DESPOSED OFF. A. Walker Sold Land at Westerville
to Be Used for Building a Sub-
station of Corry, Deavitt,
Frost Company.

Following closely the announcement that F. A. Walker, the architect, had bought the Calvin Bond farm, which was used by J. B. Campbell in exploiting his big granite scheme, comes the other announcement to-day that Frank M. Corry and Edward H. Deavitt of Montpelier have bought the property of Mr. Walker, with the intention to erect a sub-station for their electric light plant and eventually to erect a steam power plant to furnish electricity at the quarries. The property includes forty acres.

The purchasers say nothing about opening up the land for quarrying purposes. Mr. Corry, one of them, is largely interested in the Wetmore & More quarry, and the Corry, Deavitt, Frost company is making plans now to run electricity to the quarries from their plant at Kinney's Mills.

FRIENDS HEAR OF MARRIAGE.

Of B. G. Webster, Barre Fireman and
Daisy Patten Ducham of Montpelier.

It has become known that Burton G. Webster, for the past two years driver of the hook and ladder truck at the central fire station in this city, and Mrs. Daisy Patten Ducham of Montpelier were married September 13th at the Universalist parsonage in this city. Rev. E. C. Downey officiating.

A week after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Webster made a week's wedding visit to various surrounding towns, returning to Barre last Monday. They are residing at 33 North Main street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webster are well known and both have many friends. For two years Mrs. Webster has been employed at the United States Clothing company's works in Montpelier.

A corn roast was given in their honor last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kibby in East Montpelier. There were about 60 present and an extremely enjoyable evening was passed. Mr. and Mrs. Webster were presented several pieces of table silver.

GETS A POSITION
WITH GRAND TRUNKErnest Walton, Formerly Secretary to
E. H. Fitzhugh, When Latter Was
With Central Vermont, Made
Car Service Agent of G. T.

St. Albans, Oct. 1.—A circular letter was issued to-day by General Train Manager Brownlee of the Grand Trunk railroad announcing the appointment of Ernest Walton, formerly of this city, as car service agent of the Grand Trunk railroad, with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Walton was secretary to E. H. Fitzhugh when the latter was vice-president and general manager of the Central Vermont railroad.

BAR MEETING POSTPONED.

Will Be Held November 2, After County
Court Adjourns.

It was decided yesterday to postpone the annual meeting of the Vermont Bar association and the banquet, and also the examination of candidates for admission to the bar, all of which were scheduled to be held here next week, until the first Tuesday in November. The action in regard to the bar association was taken because courts in Orleans, Rutland, Windham, Chittenden, Franklin and Washington counties are now in session and, with the approval of Chief Judge Rowell of the supreme court, the examining committee who met here yesterday decided to postpone the examining of candidates until the date stated, which will be the opening day of the November term of supreme court.

M. L. HEALY YIELD IN \$700.

Clerk of McElwain Shoe Company at
Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 1.—Marion L. Healy, employed as a clerk in the McElwain shoe manufacturing company, was held in \$700 bonds Oct. 1 for the next term of the supreme court, which opens in January. In default of bail he went to jail.

He is charged with taking money from a pay envelope which was not called for and later made up the deficiency from cash placed in his possession by the company to pay off hands who might leave without giving the usual notice and for other purposes through which an immediate payment of cash might be necessary.

GIRLS ARE MISSING.

They Are Reported to Have Gone Away
with Men.

Biddeford, Me., Oct. 1.—The police were called yesterday to help locate Ada Lafarge, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph Lafarge of Hill street. The girl, who is unusually large for her age, has a pretty face and figure and left for her work in the Peppercell mills as usual Wednesday morning. She did not return at night and on making inquiries her mother was told that she had gone to South Lawrence, Mass., with another girl and two young men.

Chief of Police Harmon wired to South Lawrence asking the assistance of the police there, and acting upon this advice Mrs. Lafarge left for there yesterday.

KLEIN BOUND OVER IN \$300.

Charge of Receiving Stolen Goods Pre-
ferred in Rumford Falls, Me.

Rumford Falls, Me., Oct. 1.—Alvaham Klein was bound over yesterday in \$300 to the supreme court upon the charge of receiving stolen goods. He waived a hearing. Earlier in the season his partner was bound over on the same charge, this being a continuation of the Charles Winslow affair. The goods being stolen from the E. W. Howe store.

Judge Stearns found for Charles Taylor or Frye in a suit against William O. Burgess to recover \$22.97, claimed to be due him for pigs and phosphate.

CASE ARGUED
BY FAMILIESPlumleys for Defendants, Sen-
ters for Plaintiff

IN COUNTY COURT SUIT

Congressman Plumley Showed That He
Had Lost None of His Oratorical
Abilities in Defending John
Small.

Congressman Frank Plumley of Washington, D. C., and Northfield impressed the people who were in Washington county court to-day that he had lost none of his oratorical abilities since he had left active practice at the Vermont bar for the halls of Congress. He appeared with his son, Charles A. Plumley, as attorney for the defendant in the alienation suit brought by John Livingstone of Fayston against John Small of the same town, the ad damnum being set up as \$10,000. Congressman Plumley spoke for two hours, making a forceful argument and completing just before the time for adjournment for the noon recess.

Following his plea, Attorney John W. Senter closed the case for the plaintiff, his son, Clarence H. Senter, having made the opening argument at 9:30 for the plaintiff and being followed by the younger Plumley. So the oratory was family against family to-day. The jury, to whom the charge was given this afternoon by Judge Waterman, will determine which was the better family at argument, with, of course, a consideration of the testimony brought out in the trial.

The testimony was completed this morning, the defendant being on the stand, also his nephews, Alex. Smith and Charles Stewart. Heczekiah Smith also testified that the defendant had had trouble with Livingstone before this case came up. Thomas Neil of Waitsfield took the stand yesterday to testify regarding the evidence brought out earlier in the trial regarding Mr. Small calling on Mrs. Livingstone while she was working at the Neil place. Mr. Neil said that it was true that Mr. Small had visited her, but that it had always been in company with Mrs. Small.

Mr. Small took the stand and was cross-examined by the Senter. It was brought out in the course of this examination that Livingstone had been jealous of the defendant for a number of years.

Robert and Arthur Livingstone testified in behalf of their mother, the latter telling of his father driving him away from home because he had gone down stairs one frosty morning to let his mother in, whom his father had locked out. The next morning the plaintiff drove his son from the house and he had not returned since.

FIRE HORSE'S TAIL.

Malignant Act Was Discovered and the
Horse Was Saved.

Some boy evidently having more fire than the ordinary taste for devilry set fire to the tail of a horse owned by Samuel Baker, which was hitched in the shed at Young Brothers' plant yesterday afternoon. People passing the shed, after seeing the smoke and heard the horse thrashing around in the stall, and they put out the flames before the horse was burned other than all of the hair from its tail.

Officer George Carle was called to the shed and he learned from some of the boys who gathered around that a boy by the name of Louis Filippini lighted a piece of paper and applied the flames to the animal's tail. The officer went to the boy's house and after questioning him about it, the boy denied that he did it.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

TAG! TAG! TAG!

W. H. Snow was a business visitor in Plainfield today.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. Calogini of Berlin street.

Wait for the Ladies of Clan Gordon fair. Many useful and pretty articles for sale. Woodmen's hall, Oct. 7, 8, and 9.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today were C. P. McKnight, Post Mills; G. H. Spiller, Bethel; F. N. Crickett, W. Allen, A. H. Vaughan, Boston; Miss Fannie E. Bailey, Nashua, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chesmore, Jonesville; Mrs. Stanton Williams, Charlotte; Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, Washington; L. Webb, C. K. Webb, East Granville; A. A. Higgins, H. A. Blunt, Boston; L. M. Barrowed, Burlington; F. L. Bennett, Boston.